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FOUR AUTOISTS FALL OVER  
LEEVE WALL.

### CAR WRECKED IN RIVER BED

Four persons injured yesterday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding plunged down the thirty-five-foot concrete levee wall on the west bank of White river, north of the Kentucky avenue bridge, were reported improved today. Two of them were taken to the city hospital, but their injuries were not serious.

### Wrecks Hide Edge of Wall

The automobile had been driven on the road prevention levee when the autoists decided to return to Kentucky avenue. In making the turn the machine was driven into a patch of weeds which appeared to be a part of the roadway. Instead, the weeds overhung the concrete wall and the front wheels of the auto were over the edge of the wall before the driver could stop. The automobile plunged straight downward and turned over twice after striking the river bed. Clair Freeman and his mother were thrown clear of the wreckage but the two men were caught in the rear seat and imprisoned.

### PARK TO OPEN LABOR DAY.

Phil Brown, Manager, Announces List of Attractions.  
The rehabilitated Park theater, formerly known as the Strand, which has booked the attractions of the Gus Hill International circuit of popular priced plays, will open Labor day, September 4, with a musical comedy, "Playing the Ponies." A revised list of the attractions for the season in the probable order of their appearance is announced by the management as follows:  
Eugenia Blair in "The Eternal Magdalene," "The City of Her Children,"

## MACHINE GUN GETS GOOD TEST IN TEXAS

Lewis Type Upholds Name of "Belgian Rattlesnake," Sergeant on the Border Says.

### COOL AFTER CONSTANT FIRING

Trumpeter in Indiana Field Artillery Wears Queen's Medal for Service in the Boer War.

[By W. H. Blodgett, Staff Correspondent of The Indianapolis News]

MERCEDES, Tex., August 15.—Lieutenants R. W. Leving and Sidney Miller, of the Indiana field artillery, have returned from Brownsville, where they went to take instruction in the mountain battery service. Several other officers who had been on detail for instruction in machine gun service also have returned. Among them was Sergeant Roy Underwood, of the First regiment machine gun company. "I can say that the Lewis machine gun with which we are to be equipped is certainly some gun," said Sergeant Underwood, enthusiastically.

"It certainly upholds the name given it by the Germans, who call it the Belgian rattlesnake. It fires 500 and 600 shots a minute easily, and in tests has made 800 shots a minute. The gun weighs only twenty-five pounds, not being much larger than our Springfield rifle. It has only one trigger, the only tool he needs being a dummy cartridge.

"In the instructions a man is required to handle and name all the parts blindfolded so as to teach him to make any repairs or replacements in the darkness. This is because much of the machine gun's work is in repelling surprises, most of which take place at night. In order that it can be quickly placed in action or taken away quickly, it will be carried in small automobiles.

The cooling system of the gun is absolutely perfect," continued Sergeant Underwood. "The air being drawn the entire length of the barrel by vacuum pressure, the vacuum being formed by the gas that follows every shot. After firing from 1,500 to 2,000 shots, the entire gun is so cool that it can be easily handled with the bare hands."

While some of the soldiers are studying machine guns, others are studying baseball, and the Indiana fans who think they are having all of the good games are much mistaken. For example, there was a hot game between a team from the First Indiana and the Third Minnesota. They played twelve innings and only broke up the game when the mess called sounded. The score was 7 and 7 and some playing fast as good as you will see at Washington park.

James Messenger, trumpeter of the Indiana battalion, field artillery, is a typical soldier of fortune. He served in the Boer war, attached to the staff of General French as a bugler and was wounded in action for which he wears the queen's service medal. He was in the Somali campaign and was wounded again.

He served with the American forces in the war with Spain and when the call came volunteered in the Indiana artillery. He has five brothers fighting with the French troops and his father recently wrote him finding fault because he was not with his brothers. Messenger wrote back that he was in the American army and yesterday he received a letter from his father and mother congratulating him.

Another man who has been considerable service is Lieutenant Orion Norcross, adjutant of the Second battalion of the First regiment. He served through the Spanish-American war and had as his "buddy" an adventurous spirit named Felix Wellman, of Louisville, Ky., who has fought all through South America and Mexico.

Last evening Lieutenant Norcross received a letter from Wellman in which the Kentucky said: "If I find it is a fellow down there who calls himself Joe Conte, tell him you are a friend of mine, and then bust him one. He will understand."

Sergeant Clair H. Scott, Company I, First regiment, who is a football star at Indiana university, was a forest ranger on the line between Idaho and Montana. He was accustomed to travel forty miles for his mail and would go days and days without seeing a human being. "I like this place very well, but it has its drawbacks," said the sergeant. "There are too many campers here and it is too noisy."

John A. Huen, brigadier-general in command of the Texas troops, as the representative of the war department, is investigating the report made to the department by Senators Taggart and Kern that members of Company I, First regiment, from Winamac, had been mistreated. The general has questioned many

On a Summer Day



THOMAS TAGGART.

United States Senator From Indiana, as Snapped by a Camera in Washington.

of the men of the company, but will not give out any information. Cooks Wilder and Young, of Company A, First regiment, from Indianapolis, sent word around the camp that if there was one who did not have enough to eat, he should come to them, and none came.

Corporal Palm is the biggest man in Llanos Grande, and that camp is not inhabited by dwarfs, either. Palm, who is a member of Company G, First regiment, from Michigan City, is six feet six inches tall and weighs in proportion. He is good-natured, too. The other day a chap around the camp that if there was one who did not have enough to eat, he should come to them, and none came.

Corporal Williams, of the machine gun squad of the Third regiment, is business manager of the Warsaw Times, when he is in civil life.

Ramond Hayworth, Company L, Third regiment, has been discharged and sent to his home at Valparaiso.

The Indiana field artillery, beginning today, will go on road marches. There are horses enough to equip one battery and each battery will be sent out.

A good deal of talk was occasioned by the Llanos Grande camp by the report that a battle was being fought. The report was that a battle was being fought. The report was that a battle was being fought. The report was that a battle was being fought.

James Wheeler, of the Mt. Vernon company, slipped out of camp without leave. He was brought back with a badly sprained leg as the result of falling from a box car, and now is in the hospital.

W. H. Overstreet, who was teller of the old Meridian National Bank and later with the Merchants' Bank at Indianapolis, is secretary and manager of the La Noria Irrigation and Development Company at Raymondville, a few miles from Mercedes.

"Get what you start after," is the rule in Llanos Grande camp, and no two companies in the camp carry out that rule better than Company K, of Martinsville, and Company A, of Indianapolis. The other evening Russell Peterson, mess sergeant of Company K, discovered some rookies from a Minnesota regiment lug-ging sack full of bottles in the camp, and immediately read them a lecture on the atrocity of such a deed. So they took the sack and used its contents at the company's mess that day.

Company A needed some lumber. Now, getting lumber down here is just like pulling a whale's tooth. So Sergeant Ball started out to haul some. He found a lumber pile with a sentinel sitting on it. "What do you mean, sir," demanded the sergeant, in his gruffest tone, "by sitting down when on post?"

The sentinel's explanation was acceptable to the sergeant, and warning the guard not to do such a thing as that again, ordered his squad to take the lumber and the squad obeyed orders. Now the clerks in the quartermaster's office are engaged on long red tape reports to the war department about the mysterious disappearance of a pile of lumber.

The rookies may fuss with each other and maybe take a "bust" at one another, but when they are in need they all stand by. James McManus, of the First Indiana, received a telegram that his mother was ill at Indianapolis. He did not have money to pay for the telegram nor for an answer. Instantly a soldier standing by pulled out his purse and divided its contents.

"My name is Collins, Battery A; pay me when you can," said the soldier.

Colonel Leslie R. Nafziger, of the First regiment, was enjoying a swim in Llanos Grande lake when a bunch of rookies appeared. One of them from Company I tossed his canteen with the remark: "There, pard, fill this up." Colonel Nafziger immediately did as he was ordered and to this day the rookie does not know that he addressed his commanding officer as "There, pard."

A soldier ran into the Second regiment infirmary with his right arm covered with blood. Sergeant William McCool washed the arm, stepped aside for some cologne, and when he returned looked in vain for the wound.

"What's become of the cut?" the hospital sergeant demanded.

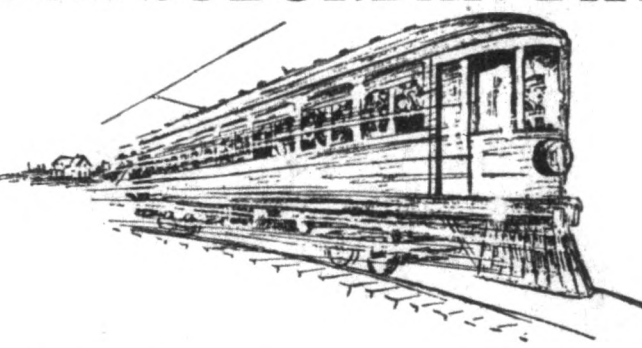
"That's what I want to know," the puzzled soldier said. "I thought my arm was bleeding to death a minute ago, and now I can't see a scratch. I ran into one of those Spanish soldiers and he was ordered to take a microscope and discovered where the wound was. He said it was a blood vessel, spilling its contents. The puncture had healed almost instantly."

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## You Can Choose Tomorrow From All Girls' Thin Summer Dresses

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Dresses that sold regularly at \$3.95 to \$5.75—dresses that you will wear for two months yet—

Figured voiles and lawns—some with full plaited skirts—others gathered—some with ribbon sashes—sizes 6 to 12.

And a Large Assortment of Children's  
Dresses at \$1

Dresses which sold formerly at \$1.50 to \$3.50—sizes 6 to 16. Good midsummer styles—some with plaited skirts—some slightly high waisted—some with normal waist line and some long waisted—ribbon sashes on many models.

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2x2 Cloths, regularly \$7.50, now \$5.

2x2½ Cloths, regularly \$9, now \$6.25.

2x2½ Cloths, regularly \$11, now \$7.50.

2x4x2½ Cloths, regularly \$7, now \$4.50.

2x4x2½ Cloths, regularly \$7.75, now \$5.25.

2x4x2½ Cloths, regularly \$7.50, now \$4.75.

2x4 Cloths, regularly \$10, now \$7.

2x3½ Cloths, regularly \$12, now \$8.

2x3 Cloths, regularly \$8, now \$5.25.

2x3 Cloths, regularly \$12, now \$8.50.

2x2½ Cloths, regularly \$6.75, now \$5.50.

2x2½ Cloths, regularly \$8.50, now \$5.50.

—Linen dept., first floor—Wasson's.

## A Reminder

That You Can Buy Any Woman's Low  
Shoe or Pump in the Store

for \$2.85

Pumps and low shoes which sold regularly up to \$7.50—many of them have come in within the last few weeks—all of them are remarkable values when you consider that there are two months yet to wear low shoes.

There are gunmetals, patents, bronzes and many other novelties—all included at the same price.

—Shoe dept., first floor—Wasson's.

## In the Economy Basement

Just 28 Wool Skirts—Priced for  
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—Suits dept., second floor—Wasson's.

## Girly's Eyes Are Sure to Glisten at Such an Array of Ribbons

And mother's eyes will smile at the chance to get them for such a very reasonable price.

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—For a wonderful variety of pretty designs and colorings with countless hair bow possibilities.

There are moire patterns, satin stripes, fancy stripes and plain colors, with fancy edge, 5½ to 6 inches wide.

—Ribbon dept., first floor—Wasson's.



## Seven Hundred Waists

That Formerly Sold for \$1.29, \$1.50 and \$1.95,

On Sale Tomorrow at \$1

—There are all the styles illustrated and dozens and dozens of others. Every size in the lot, although, of course, not all sizes in each style. —There are lingerie blouses (some of them slightly mussed) broken sizes—all white and white trimmed with rose or blue—some have pretty collars edged with lace or colored embroidery; also in this lot are plain colored waists with white collars, some of them with frills—the colors are peach, rose green, blue, white, Jap silks and crossbar voile.

All to go at the one price—

You'll find them on the first floor, grouped on tables according to size.

—Main floor—Wasson's.

If we should offer you a sale of dollar bills for 80c—you wouldn't hesitate long about taking advantage of the offer—

## Well, That's Practically What We Offer You in This Au- gust Sale of Rugs and Draperies

There may have been times in the past when it was safe from the standpoint of economy to pass up such values as these on the belief that another sale with equal or greater reductions would come along soon.

But every one who can read must be aware by now of the fact that rug prices are advancing—the natural sequence is that we can offer such prices as we are offering only so long as we own stock at the OLD scale of prices—

We have enough of such stock to last through the August sale—we do not guarantee even our present REGULAR prices after that—let alone these August Sale prices.

—Rug dept., fourth floor—Wasson's.

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Centennial Pageant Stand to Provide View of River.

Plans for the grand stand to be constructed at Riverside park, for the centennial pageant to be given October 2 to 7, were completed today by D. A. Bohlen & Son, architects, and are ready for the approval of the pageant committee.

The structure will have a seating capacity for 9,662 persons. The spectators will have a northeast view, looking up the river where much of the pageantry will take place. The blueprints provide sixty boxes with 40 seats. Each seat will be numbered with a corresponding coupon. Seats are to be placed on sale soon.

The architects will work out black and white prints, showing the general seating arrangement, to be placed in different downtown show windows. The contract for the erection of the grand stand will be awarded as soon as the committee has approved the plan.

Indiana thus stands ahead of many larger states in this respect, including California, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Texas and Wisconsin.

Indiana revenue was divided between the Indiana and Terre Haute offices respectively as the Sixth and Seventh Indiana districts, as follows:  
Indiana office, \$12,887,270.72, and Terre Haute, \$18,961,018.02.  
Payment of the internal revenue taxes in Indiana, as divided between the various classes, was:  
Ordinary revenue, exclusive of emergency revenue, \$1,590,705.01; emergency revenue, \$1,590,705.01; corporation income tax, \$14,307.93; individual income tax, \$410,20.06.  
Under the emergency revenue tax, the state's receipts were divided as follows:  
Wines, champagnes, cordials, etc., \$22,353.97; beer and fermented liquors, \$718,031.15; special taxes on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, \$57,333.31; special taxes, including bankers, brokers, theaters, bowling alleys, etc., \$14,277.81; documentary stamps, \$205,357.07; perfumery, cosmetics, etc., \$1,758.99.

STANDS SIXTH AMONG STATES  
Indiana Last Year Paid \$30,848,288.74 in Internal Revenue.  
(Special To The Indianapolis News)  
WASHINGTON, August 15.—The preliminary report of the commissioner of internal revenue, made public today, shows that Indiana last year paid \$30,848,288.74 into the federal treasury in internal revenue taxes, making it sixth among the states. New York, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania alone excel. In-



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